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NOMINATIONS TO COMMITTEES

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1. AFRICAN AND LATIN AMERICAN BLOCS HAVE INFORMED SECRETARIAT OF THEIR NOMINATIONS FOR VARIOUS FAO CONFERENCE COMMITTEES, AND DECAPRONA OF SECRETARIAT INDICATES UNITED STATES SEEMS ASSURED OF SEAT ON GENERAL COMMITTEE.

2. MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE OF CONGO AND PERU ARE BEING SUGGESTED FOR FIRST AND SECOND VICE-CHAIRMAN OF CONFERENCE. NO NOMINATION YET FOR THIRD VICE-CHAIRMAN. GUATEMALA AND COSTA RICA ARE SUGGESTED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN GENERAL COMMITTEE.

3. DECAPRONA POINTS OUT THAT OF FOUR POSSIBLE COUNTRIES FOR ONE SEAT APPORTIONED IN GENERAL COMMITTEE TO NORTH AMERICA AND SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, CANADA AND NEW ZEALAND ARE CONSIDERED DISQUALIFIED BECAUSE THEY HAVE CANDIDATES FOR FAO DIRECTOR GENERAL POST, AND AUSTRALIA  
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WANTS MEMBERSHIP IN NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE AND BECAUSE

OF ITS SMALL-SIZE DELEGATION WILL NOT BE INTERESTED IN  
OTHER POSTS. CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVES TO FAO HAS CON-  
FIRMED TO U.S. REPRESENTATIVE CANADA'S COMMITMENT TO  
SUPPORT UNITED STATES (REF B).

4. SUGGESTIONS FOR NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE BY TWO BLOCS  
ARE GUATEMALA AND URUGUAY, AND ALGERIA AND SIERRA LEONE.  
SUGGESTIONS FOR CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE ARE HAITI, TAN-  
ZANIA, AND MADAGASCAR. VOLPE

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